

**WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**  
**January 1, 2010 – March 31, 2010**

**ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE  
STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT  
TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING  
THE PERIOD OF  
JANUARY 1, 2010 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2010**

**SYNDICATED:**

Gospel Superfest Holiday 10<sup>th</sup> Salute to Black History Month: 11:00AM, Saturday, February 6. This is a salute to Black History featuring hit TV stars and some of America's top recording artists. Hosted by Flex Alexander, Clifton Davis and others, with performances by Hezekiah Walker, Kurt Carr Singers, Beverly Crawford, and John P. Kee.

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**FEBRUARY 1, 2010, MONSTERS AND MONEY IN THE MORNING  
PREMIERED - A MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY NEWS/TALK  
SHOW FROM 5-7AM; CBS 2 NEWS AIRS 5 -7AM, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM  
AND 10PM; ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS  
5:30PM AND 10PM ON SATURDAY AND 5PM AND 10PM ON  
SUNDAY.**

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**Government:**

**University of Illinois staff impacted by budget shortfall, Chicago  
officials using technology to lower snow removal costs, Governor Quinn  
helps with renovation plan for Brookfield Zoo, President Obama  
delivers first State of the Union address, Lake County, Indiana officials  
questioned about plans to shutdown city government for snow, Illinois  
could be on track to gain from a new high speed rail program, Former  
First Lady Laura Ryan seeks clemency for her husband, Chicago Public  
Schools officials alarmed about deep cuts to fill a budget shortfall,**

**Chicagoan Desiree Rogers is out at the White House, Chicago Public Schools plan to eliminate some high school sports programs to save money, CTA drivers among the top paid in the country.**

**Jan 6, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The University of Illinois is facing a serious budget shortfall. For the first time, the 11,000 faculty and staffers are being forced to take four unpaid days off. Officials are trying to fill a \$17 million budget gap.

**Jan 7, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** - The city says technology is helping keep snow removal costs in line this winter. The city has already plowed through nearly 40 percent of its snow removal budget, but officials aren't worried about busting the budget. They say ground sensors and cameras are being used to help monitor snowfall to avoid wasting money.

**Jan 11, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Governor Pat Quinn announces plans to spend \$15 million in state money to help renovate Brookfield Zoo. The Governor says the project will prevent the layoff of workers and help boost tourism in the Chicago area.

**Jan 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - President Obama is preparing to deliver his first State of the Union address. The White House says the President's focus is expected to be on the economy, specifically job growth and reducing the deficit.

**Feb 9, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Only a few inches of snow fell in Lake County, Indiana, but officials there decided to shut down the government for the day. The unexpected shutdown caught many residents by surprise when they showed up to government offices and schools.

**Feb 10, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Illinois could be on track to gain thousands of new jobs from a high speed rail project. The project is intended to get cars off the road and create new jobs with upgrades to tracks, signal systems and stations. The trains would travel as fast as 110 miles per hour.

**Feb 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** -The wife of former Illinois Governor George Ryan is appealing to President Obama for clemency for her husband. The former governor is serving time for corruption. Mrs. Ryan has terminal lung disease and the former governor himself has kidney disease.

**Feb 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago Public Schools CEO Rob Huberman admits schools are facing a grim doomsday. Huberman says the system is dealing with a \$900 million shortfall and will need to make deep cuts.

**Mar 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - White House Social Secretary Desiree Rogers is leaving her job. Rogers is from Chicago and is close friends with President and Mrs. Obama. She came under fire last year when two people managed to crash a White House dinner.

**Mar 7, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Chicago Public School officials are hearing plenty of complaints from students and parents about plans to eliminate some high school sports programs. CPS plans to cut out sophomore sports and merge them with junior varsity programs to save \$1 million.

**Mar 8, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - A new report says CTA bus drivers are among the highest paid in the country. The report says the drivers are paid more than \$28 per hour. Only drivers in Boston and San Jose earn more.

**Crime: Police shoot and kill an elderly driver following a slow speed chase, New statistics point to lower crime rates in Chicago, Police blame drag racing for a crash that killed two teenagers, The FBI arrests two men for allegedly plotting to murder government officials, A family doctor faces charges of sexually assaulting a young patient in his office, A Chicago public school student is killed in a drive-by shooting, A Chicago Police Officer is killed in a crash while responding to a burglary report, Three men face felony hate-crime charges following an attack on the train, Funeral services are held for three members of a suburban family gunned down in their Darien home, Police search for the gunman who shot a seven year old girl on the street, The former head of security at O'Hare Airport says it is the least safe in the country.**

**Jan 12, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - An elderly driver is dead after leading police on a slow speed chase through the western suburbs. When police surrounded the vehicle, the driver tried to run over officers and they opened fire, fatally wounding the man.

**Jan 14, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Chicago is making some progress in the fight against crime. New statistics reveal the city's murder rate, as well as overall crime, is down. Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis says there is still work to do.

**Jan 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Police say drag racing is behind a crash that killed a 16 year old driver and his passenger in suburban Bensenville. Witnesses told police the driver was speeding with another car when he lost control and hit a tree.

**Jan 20, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - The FBI in Chicago has arrested two men for allegedly plotting to murder an assistant US Attorney in Illinois. The men are also accused of planning the murder of a DEA agent.

**Feb 18, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A popular family doctor in the western suburbs is charged with sexually assaulting a young patient in his office. Berwyn Police say additional complaints have also surfaced against the doctor, but many patients say they are standing by him.

**Feb 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A Chicago Public school student has been killed in a drive-by shooting on the West Side. Police say it all started with a brawl during a party. The 16 year old student was later killed when gunmen opened fired through the front windows.

**Feb 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Visitation is being held today for the Chicago Police officer who was killed when his squad car crashed on Lake Shore Drive. Officer Alan Haymaker was a third generation police officer. He was responding to a burglary call at a cell phone store.

**Feb 25, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Three men are facing felony hate crimes charges after they allegedly shouted anti gay slurs and beat a man on the train. The victim was left bloody and bruised. Witnesses say he was trying to stop the men from harassing another rider when they turned on him.

**Mar 7, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Funeral services are held for three members of a suburban family gunned down in their home. A Darien couple and their son were all shot to death. Prosecutors believe the killings may have stemmed from a heated custody battle over the couple's grandchild. Two suspects are in custody.

**Mar 18, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago Police are searching for the gunman who shot a seven year-old girl in the head. Police and volunteers canvassed the neighborhood following the shooting urging residents to come forward with information. Desiree Sanders is hospitalized in guarded condition.

**Mar 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – The former head of security at O'Hare Airport says the airport has serious security lapses. Officer Jim Mauer was fired from his job last year. He claims it's because he spoke up about the security problems. He says O'Hare is the least secure airport in the country.

**Mar 29, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - There's been a break in the case of the stolen bleachers. Police have arrested a Chicago man and charged him with stealing several bleachers from Orr High School since the beginning of the year.

**Health: A new vitamin drink offers hope to patients with Alzheimer's, Researchers say more students are struggling with mental health issues now than during the Depression, There's concern some children in Chicago aren't getting the proper dosage of the H1N1 virus, study finds it's never too late to quit smoking, Research points to the health benefits of chocolate, Researchers say some women actually improve their health following a diagnosis of HIV-AIDS, Asthma and allergy sufferers are put on alert about an air pollution warnings in the Chicago area, Doctors find some surprising links between in vitro fertilization and stillbirths, Healthcare costs are going up for some policy holders in Illinois, The historic health care reform bill goes down to the wire on Capitol Hill, The health care bill will require some restaurants to make some changes on their menu, A new study says junk food really can be addictive.**

**Jan 10, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A new vitamin drink is showing promise for Alzheimer’s patients. The drink is called “Souvenaid” and is being tested in Chicago and across the country. The drink contains vitamins and fish oil components and helps improve the connection between brain cells.

**Jan 11, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – A new study finds that more high school and college students are struggling with mental health issues than people did during the Great Depression. Researchers say the increasing focus on wealth, looks and status has contributed to the increase.

**Jan 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Health officials are worried that thousands of children still aren’t completely protected against the H1N1 virus. It seems they are only getting one instead of two vaccines against the virus.

**Jan 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – A new study finds it’s never too late to quit smoking. Researchers say patients diagnosed with early stage lung cancer, who kick the habit, double their chance of surviving.

**Feb 12, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – New research points to another reason why chocolate can be good for your health. A new study finds that chocolate can help reduce chances of a stroke. All you need is one chocolate bar a week.

**Feb 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A new study finds some women actually improve their lives after learning they have HIV-AIDS. A new study finds evidence of this among low-income, African American women in Chicago because they get economic and social support.

**Feb 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The National Weather Service is reporting higher than normal pollution levels in the Chicago area. An air quality alert has been issued. Doctors are warning people with asthma or allergies to take it easy if they notice side effects.

**Feb 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Researchers find that women who get pregnant through in vitro fertilization may be more likely to have stillbirths. The study found that stillbirths were four times as great in women who had in vitro fertilization.

**Mar 5, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Healthcare is getting more expensive for some in Illinois. It's being reported that Blue Cross Blue Shield is raising rates for their HMO plans. United Health Care raised its HMO rates last December.

**Mar 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill go down to the wire before the historic vote on the health care reform bill. Opponents called it a government take-over of health care, while supporters said it would help those in the middle class who are uninsured.

**Mar 23, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The health care reform bill will have an impact on restaurants. Under the bill, restaurant chains will be required to post calorie counts on their menus to help customers make better decisions about what they're eating.

**Mar 29, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – A new report says junk food really can be addictive. Researchers find that high calorie foods can be addictive as heroin and tobacco because it triggers addiction like responses in the brain.

**Consumer: Delta Airlines is raising fees on checked baggage, A second Wal-Mart store might finally be in Chicago's future, Some restaurant meals and frozen entrees might have more calories, Toyota is trying to repair millions of cars after reports of stuck gas pedals, Tomato and strawberry prices on the rise after the chill hits Florida, Home prices are down even more in Chicago, New credit card rules are going into effect, More Chicago shoppers are heading to Macy's, A major recall of children's high chairs, A new supermarket chain is ready to open its first store in Chicago, Rates at some downtown parking garages are going down, A new luxury hotel in Chicago asks guests not to tip.**

**Jan 12, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Delta Airlines is raising fees to check baggage. The first bag will now cost \$23 and the fee for a second bag is going up to \$32. If the fees aren't paid on line in advance, Delta says passengers will have to pay even more.

**Jan 13, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Chicago might be closer to getting a second Wal-Mart store. The City Council Finance Committee is working on an agreement that would allow a new store to open on the South Side. Negotiations have been bogged down for more than a year.

**Jan 18, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A new report says some restaurant meals and frozen food entrees have more calories than advertised. Researchers found that the calorie content at some fast food chains was as much as 18% higher than listed. Some frozen food entrees averaged 8% calories.

**Jan 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Toyota dealerships are gearing up to fix a gas pedal problem effecting millions of vehicles. Toyota has stopped selling several popular models because the gas pedals could stick. The car maker is replacing parts to fix the problem.

**Feb 2, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** -Tomato and strawberry prices are going up because of frosty temperatures in the Southeast. In some cases, prices are nearly triple. The chill has damaged much of the crop in Florida forcing grocers to buy produce from Mexico and California.

**Feb 11, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – There's bad news for homeowners in the Chicago area. Home prices have dipped again in the last quarter. An online real estate site says Chicago prices dropped an average 9% since last year.

**Feb 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - New credit card rules are going into effect. The new rules are aimed at protecting consumers. Companies must give more notice about interest rate changes and card-holders must be over 21 or have a co-signer.

**Feb 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – More Chicago shoppers are going to Macy's. The retailer says Chicago area stores are reporting some of the best sales figures in the country. This includes the former Marshall Field's flagship store on State Street.

**Mar 18, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – More than 1million high chairs are being recalled. The government is recalling Graco high chairs and urging parents to stop using them. There have been hundreds of accidents, none serious, when the chairs tip over.

**Mar 22, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Supermarket wars are heating up in Chicago. A new chain, headquartered in Milwaukee, is looking to open two



stores in the Chicago area. Roundy's Supermarkets is one of the oldest chains in the Midwest.

**Mar 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Some surprising deals are popping up at parking lots downtown. At least two parking garages have lowered their rates for daily parkers. Instead of \$14 or \$15, the garages have dropped their rates to \$10.

**Mar 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – A new luxury hotel in Chicago is banning tipping. The Elysian Hotel is instituting a no tipping policy. The staff is apparently paid extra to make up the difference. The hotel says constant tipping can take away from the luxury of their hotel experience.

**Diversity: Chicago's Hispanic community celebrates Three Kings Day, A ground-breaking gay marriage trial opens in California, Mayor Daley honors the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Local artists help with the earthquake relief efforts for Haiti, NBA great Magic Johnson considers the purchase of Chicago's Johnson Publishing Company, Christians observe Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, Six Chicagoans are honored for their contributions to the African American community, Chicago celebrates Polish American culture and Casimir Pulaski Day, A renowned African American sculptor credits a Chicago high school teacher with helping him make his mark, Chicago's Irish American Heritage Center kicks off the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, The country's first female high school football coach is hired in Washington, D.C., President Obama attends a Seder at the White House.**

**Jan 6, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Many in Chicago's Hispanic community are preparing to celebrate Three Kings Day. The holiday marks the day the Bible says the three wise men visited baby Jesus. In Humboldt Park, seniors received new winter boots and other gifts as part of the celebration.

**Jan 11, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - A ground-breaking gay marriage trial begins today in San Francisco. It's the first federal trial to determine if the US Constitution prohibits states from banning same sex marriage.

**Jan 15, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 6a)** - Mayor Daley and community leaders gather to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Governor Quinn

and other lawmakers also attended the 24<sup>th</sup> annual MLK interfaith prayer breakfast.

**Jan 18, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Some Chicago artists are doing their part to help with the earthquake relief efforts in Haiti. Gallery owner Nicole Smith has supported Haitian-born artists for three decades and is coordinating an art auction with proceeds benefiting quake relief.

**Feb 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** - Retired NBA player Magic Johnson is in talks to buy Chicago's legendary Johnson Publishing Company. The empire publishes Ebony and Jet Magazines. The country's largest African American magazine publisher has struggled in recent years due to declining readership.

**Feb 18, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Christians in Chicago and around the world are observing "Ash Wednesday." The day is the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period of personal sacrifice. At Holy Name Cathedral, Francis Cardinal George marked the forehead of worshipers with ashes.

**Feb 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - The Cook County Clerk's office honored six outstanding Chicagoans for their contributions to African Americans in Chicago. The winners were announced during the annual Black History Month awards ceremony at Daley Plaza.

**Feb 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The city celebrated Polish-America culture at Navy Pier today prior to the Casimir Pulaski holiday. The day honors the Polish patriot who fought with George Washington in the Revolutionary War.

**Mar 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A renowned African American sculptor in Chicago credits his success to a high school teacher. Richard Hunt is one of the world's most famous artists and says a teacher at Englewood High School encouraged him to follow his dreams.

**Mar 7, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicagoans are getting an early start on their Saint Patrick's Day celebration. Francis Cardinal George took part in festivities at the Irish American Heritage center. He praised the center for helping preserve the city's Irish culture.

**Mar 12, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) -** There's a new milestone for high school football in America. A school in Washington, D.C has hired a woman as head football coach. Natalie Randolph is believed to be the first woman in the country selected to lead a varsity football team.

**Mar 30, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) -** President Obama observed Passover with a Seder dinner at the White House. The President and First Lady invited friends and White House staffers to join them in the traditional Jewish meal. It's a tradition they started in 2008.

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**SYNDICATED:**

Gospel Superfest: Spring Jam: 6:00 AM, Saturday, April 11. Spring Jam 2010 is a diverse music-driven special. Spring Jam offers a wide array of artists and styles inclusive of Pop, R & B and Hip Hop tastefully woven together to deliver a non-stop one-hour entertainment special. The show features current hits from the top artists in the industry today.

Gospel Superfest: Rewind: 6:00 AM, Saturday, June 20. Producers take a look back at the ten-year history of Gospel Superfest Television and revisit some of the most inspiring moments during Gospel Superfest's elaborate production history. The only "first run" gospel music production to originate from NYC for three consecutive years, Gospel Superfest has become a leader in today's inspirational TV marketplace. Producers, directors and hosts (past and present) share some of their most candid times both behind and in front of the camera. With 'GSF Rewind' special behind the scenes moments are shared including bloopers, and interview segments never shown to national TV audiences.

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**Government: Free CTA rides could end for seniors, Vice President Biden makes a Midwest visit, The FBI raids the home of a late Chicago mobster, President Obama won't be called to testify in the Blagojevich trial, Chicago Police defend overtime spending, Governor Quinn spending fewer nights in Springfield than promised, A big salary boost for the new president of the University of Illinois, A new law makes it easier to search Illinois adoption records, Plans on track to convert an Illinois jail to a federal facility, A step forward for supporters of a new Wal-Mart for Chicago, Unemployment benefits about to run out for hundreds of thousands, President Obama holds a town hall meeting on the economy.**

**April 13, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Some Chicago senior citizens may be losing their free rides on the CTA. The Illinois Senate is debating a plan to limit the free rides to low income seniors only because of the state's on-going budget crisis. Under the new proposal, only seniors who earn less than 27-thousand-dollars would be eligible.

**April 27, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Vice President Joe Biden and U.S. Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner are in Milwaukee making their case for Wall Street reform. They're talking about how stricter financial rules will benefit middle class families. The Vice President and Geithner are speaking at the University of Wisconsin's Milwaukee campus.

**April 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The FBI raided the home of an infamous Chicago mobster but aren't saying what they found. Angelo La Pietra has been dead for 11 years but agents today removed several small bags from the home. There's been speculation that a secret cache of jewels was kept in the home, including the stolen Marlborough diamond.

**April 30, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – President Obama will not be forced to testify in the corruption trial of former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich. The former governor is accused of trying to trade the President's vacant Senate seat for campaign cash and personal benefit. The judge in the case says the President's testimony would not be relevant in the trial.

**May 1, 2010-(CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago aldermen are alarmed that the Chicago Police Department spent so much for overtime pay last year. This year's overtime pay is up to 37 million dollars, more than double the amount spent in previous years. The department says much of the increase is due to the shortage of officers and the use of overtime to fill the gaps.

**May 11, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A new report says Governor Quinn apparently isn't spending as many nights in Springfield as he promised. The Governor has spent just 55 nights in Springfield. When he took over the job, he pledged to "live" in the mansion unlike former Governor Rod Blagojevich.

**May 13, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – The new incoming president of the University of Illinois is getting paid a lot more than the former president. Michael Hogan will get a base salary of 620-thousand-dollars and it's still less than his current salary at the University of Connecticut. Critics blast the increase which comes at a time the school is raising tuition and asking workers to take unpaid days off.

**May 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - A new law on the books in Illinois will make it easier for people who are adopted to find out about their family history. The new law will let some adoptees see their birth certificates, medical history and other information for the first time. Under the law, there is still a provision for adoptive parents who choose to remain anonymous.

**Jun 3, 10, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The Justice Department says plans are on track to convert an Illinois prison into a federal “Supermax” facility. The old state prison has room for 16-hundred inmates. It’s still not clear whether the Obama Administration will use the Illinois facility to house Guantanamo Bay detainees.

**June 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Supporters of a new WalMart store for Chicago won a major victory at City Hall. The Council Zoning Committee gave approval for a new store on the South Side. It would be only the second WalMart store in the city. Critics say the retailer’s employee wages and benefits are too low.

**June 25, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Hundreds of thousands of Americans stand to lose their jobless benefits. That’s because U.S. Senate Republicans have blocked, for now, a proposal to extend unemployment benefits for people out of work for more than six months.

**June 30, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – President Obama is visiting southeastern Wisconsin where he’s holding a town hall meeting on the economy. The President made a stop in Racine, Wisconsin telling people there the economy is improving. Racine has been hard hit by the recession. Unemployment is more than 14 percent.

**CRIME: A state worker charged with taking bribes, Suburban police officer charged with assaulting a motorist, Two women attacked with a baseball bat, A taxi driver cleared in a sex assault case, The FBI searches for a bank robber, A convicted mob hit-man dies in prison, A Chicago Police officer is gunned down , Three men murdered in the South Shore neighborhood, Police increasing patrols at lakefront beaches, DNA links a man to three murders, Drew Peterson asks for a delay in his murder trial, Two hurt when a brick is thrown at a CTA bus, A woman is recovering from an acid-throwing attack, Complaints against Chicago Police are down, A former Officer awaits sentencing on torture charges.**

**April 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – The manager of an Illinois Secretary of State driver’s facility is charged with accepting a bribe. The manager is accused of taking the bribe in exchange for making a false driver’s license for a man whose license had been suspended.

**April 16, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - A Streamwood Police Officer faces criminal brutality charges in an attack on a 26 year old man. The officer is accused of beating the man after a traffic stop. The victim suffered a concussion, cuts and bruises. The dashboard camera in the squad car captured the attack on video.

**April 23, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Police are investigating a frightening attack in the Bucktown neighborhood. Two women were hit in the head with a baseball bat during a hold-up. One victim is a 23 year old graduate student who is in critical condition. The other woman is in serious condition. Police are searching for the attackers.

**April 30, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A jury has cleared a Chicago taxi driver in the attack on a female passenger in his cab. The woman claimed she was kidnapped and sexually assaulted but the driver testified that she was drunk and made up the story.

**April 30, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The FBI in Chicago is looking for a bank robbery suspect they've dubbed the "double dip bandit". Investigators say the man keeps targeting the same banks in the same Northwest Side neighborhoods. It's believed he may have robbed one branch three times.

**May 16, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A convicted hit-man for the Chicago mob has died in prison. Harry Aleman was servicing a life sentence for the 1972 murder of a union official. He was suspected in as many as 20 mob killings.

**May 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – A 30 year old Chicago Police officer has been gunned down in a robbery attempt outside his parent's home. Investigators say the officer was leaving on a motorcycle when he was confronted by three armed men. The officer's father, a retired police officer, was able to fire shots at the attackers.

**May 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** Gunmen opened fire on three men in the middle of the day in the South Shore neighborhood. It happened just blocks from the popular Rainbow Beach. Police say all three victims died and the gunman is still on the loose.

**May 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police plan to be out in force at a popular North Side beach for the Memorial Day weekend. Officers are patrolling the beach on foot, in squad cars and all terrain vehicles. It follows a week of fights and disturbances at lakefront beaches.

**May 31, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A suspected serial killer is behind bars. Chicago Police say DNA links the man to the deaths of three women. The victims were found naked and strangled and left in abandoned buildings. Police say a woman the man attacked and left for dead was able to provide a description that led to his arrest.

**June 2, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Former police officer Drew Peterson will find out today if his murder trial will be delayed. Peterson is accused of killing his third wife Kathleen Savio. He's also a person of interest in the disappearance of his fourth wife. His attorneys are asking for a delay in the start of the trial.

**June 4, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Two passengers on a CTA bus are recovering after someone threw a brick through the window of a bus. Police believe someone hurled the brick from an overpass on Lake Shore Drive as the bus passed by. The women were hit with flying glass and taken to the hospital.

**June 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A woman is hospitalized with serious burns after she was doused with acid. Police say a city worker found the woman on the street following the attack. Investigators have a description of the suspect but no motive for the attack.

**June 20, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weiss says complaints against officers are down. He attributes the decline to better training and leadership. Weiss also says lawsuits against the departments are down 60 percent.

**June 29, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Former Chicago Police Lieutenant Jon Burge will remain free on bond until his sentencing in November. Burge was convicted of perjury and other charges for lying about torture of police suspects. Many of the suspects claimed they were tortured into false confessions.

**Consumer: Long lines for the new Apple I-Pad, Good news about Chicago's housing market, Rates going up for Allstate Insurance customers, Toyota recalling more cars, United and Continental Airlines about to complete their merger, Census workers start making house calls, New opportunities for students who want to start a business, Wrigley Field gets a controversial new addition, Airline fares going up, The end of the road in sight for Mercury automobiles, New regulations limit credit card fees, Campbell Soup recalling "spaghetti" products, A major recall of infant cribs, Mortgage rates nearing record lows.**

**April 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - The new Apple I-Pad goes on sale tomorrow and so far, reviews are solid. Some experts say the I-Pad might one day replace the laptop computer. Shoppers are already camping out in line at Apple stores in Chicago and around the country.

**April 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** - There's good news about the housing market in Chicago. A new report says the housing market here is showing signs of recovery. Prices of single family homes in more than 50 Chicago neighborhoods are up from last year.

**April 27, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Allstate Insurance plans to hike rates in Illinois beginning in July. The rates for homeowner insurance are going up by more than 8 percent. But Allstate says it will offer a discount to car insurance customers who switch from competing companies.

**April 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** -More Toyota automobiles are being recalled. The car maker says 2003 Sequoia SUV's may have a problem with their electronic stability controls. The hitch could cause the vehicles to slow down unexpectedly. Earlier this year, thousands of Toyotas were recalled because of problem with unexpected acceleration.

**April 30, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – It looks like the merger between United and Continental Airlines is complete. If the deal goes through, the merger will create the world's largest passenger airline. The combined company will be called United and will still be based in Chicago.



**May 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** Census workers will start looking for residents who haven't turned in their census forms yet. The workers will go door to door questioning people who didn't return their forms. Census officials hope to have all of the visits complete by early July.

**May 6, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - The Chicago-land Chamber of Commerce is offering high school students an opportunity to start their own businesses. The Chamber is sponsoring a youth entrepreneurship program to help get their business ideas off the ground. A recent poll says 69 percent of high school students want to start a business but don't know how to do it.

**May 7, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The City Council landmark committee has approved a new Toyota sign for Wrigley Field. New owners wanted the sign to help generate revenue. Some fans and residents say the sign conflicts with the character of the neighborhood and is an eyesore.

**May 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Just in time for the busy summer travel season, five airlines are raising fares. American, Delta, Continental, United and US Airways are tacking on surcharges for the next three months. So far, Southwest and Jet Blue have not added the summer surcharges.

**May 28-2010- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - It's the end of the road for the Mercury automobile. Ford is phasing out the line after 71 years because of dwindling sales. It's the latest Detroit car to hit the skids since 2000. Last year, GM shut down production of Pontiac and Saturn cars.

**June 16, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – There are new limits on what credit card companies can charge consumers in penalty fees. In most cases, \$25.00 will be the maximum companies can charge for late fees and inactivity fees. The new rules do allow companies to charge more, in some cases, for customers who are repeatedly pay late.

**June 17, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The Campbell Soup company is recalling 15 million pounds of "spaghetios" because the meatballs may be undercooked. The company is recalling three varieties of the popular kid's pasta because of the program. The recall dates back to December 2008.

**June 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Parents are being alerted to a major recall of infant cribs. Seven companies are involved in the recall which effects millions of cribs. So far, 27 children have already been hurt after the cribs unexpectedly collapsed. The majority of the recalled cribs have drop-down sides which can fail.

**June 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – There's good news for consumers looking to get into the housing market. Experts say mortgage rates are approaching record lows. The rate is averaging less than five percent for a 30 year, fixed rate deal. It's the lowest number since mortgage surveying began back in 1971.

**Diversity: Chicago remembers Poland's President, Major League Baseball pays tribute to Jackie Robinson, Chicago gets a new sister city agreement with Mexico City, Demonstrators protest immigration rules, Funeral services for civil rights leader Dorothy Height, The Arizona immigration debate touches the Chicago White Sox, Some Chicago Catholics say priests should be allowed to marry, Asian Culture highlighted at Daley Plaza, A Chicago chef prepares dinner for Mexico's President at the White House, A Chicago boy wins honors for Irish dancing, The Chicago Blackhawks have few minority fans, New rights for Gay and Lesbian state workers, A Chicago Asian neighborhood wins national honors, Chicago Soul Food restaurant owner remembered, Two Chicago sports team participate in the Gay Pride parade.**

**April 11, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Mayor Daley joined Polish Americans in Chicago in a memorial service honoring Polish President Kaczynski. News of the President's death hit hard in Chicago which has the largest Polish population outside Warsaw. Hundreds took part in the memorial for the President and delegation who were killed in a plane crash.

**April 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Major league baseball players are paying tribute to baseball great Jackie Robinson. This is the anniversary of the date Robinson broke baseball's color barrier when he took the field for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Players are wearing Robinson's number 42 in tribute.

**April 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Mayor Daley signed a new sister agreement with the mayor of Mexico City. He also signed sister city deals with Florence, Italy and Glasgow, Scotland. The agreements are designed to encourage more cooperation between Chicago and its international partners.

**April 28, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – More than 20 demonstrators protesting immigration rules were arrested outside a federal detention center in the west suburbs. The protesters were trying to block a bus filled with illegal immigrants set to be deported. The group is calling on Congress and President Obama to deal with immigration reform.

**April 29, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – President and First Lady Obama led the mourners at funeral services for civil rights leader Dorothy Height. She led the National Council of Negro Women for decades. Services were held at the Washington National Cathedral. The President eulogized Height ranking her among great leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King.

**May 6, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)-** An Illinois lawmaker says the Chicago White Sox should move their Spring training from Arizona because of that state's controversial immigration law. State Senator Martin Sandoval fears the new immigration policy encourages racial profiling.

**May 10, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Catholics in Chicago and around the world are again debating church rules that ban priests from getting married. An outspoken bishop is calling on the Vatican to drop its celibacy requirements and allow priests to decide how they should live.

**May 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Asian American culture was celebrated at Daley Center. Spectators enjoyed a concert and dance festival featuring Indian drums and other instruments. It's part of the city's tribute to Asian American heritage month.

**May 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago chef Rick Bayless took his acclaimed Mexican cooking to the White House. Bayless prepared the state dinner in honor of the President of Mexico and his wife. He is getting rave reviews for the Mexican inspired meal.

**May 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A 12 year old boy from the Chicago area is making a name for himself in the world of Irish dancing. The youngster just won the second place at the World Championship of Irish Dance in Scotland. He's also the current Mid-America Irish dance champion as well as the silver medalists in the national championship.

**June 4, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – A new report looks at minority fan bases for professional teams in Chicago. It finds the Chicago Fire soccer team has the highest number of minority fans but the Chicago Blackhawks have the lowest. Only 25 percent of the Blackhawk's fans are minorities.

**June 13, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Illinois Treasurer's office is issuing an executive order extending its domestic partnership policy. Under the order, Gay and Lesbian employees can take unpaid time off to care for a sick partner or for the birth or adoption of a child. It's the first state agency to adopt the policy.

**June 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** Chicago's West Argyle Street corridor, one of the city's oldest Asian neighborhoods, has been named to the National Register of Historic Places. The diverse neighborhood is now home to various ethnic groups and cultures.

**June 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Hundreds are remembering Chicago's Soul Food restaurant owner Edna Stewart. Funeral services were held for Stewart who died this week after a long illness. Her restaurant served as a gathering spot for leaders of the civil rights movement in the 60's. It was also frequented by local politicians and entertainers.

**June 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - For the first time, two Chicago sports teams will be represented in the city's annual Gay Pride parade. The Chicago Blackhawks will bring the Stanley Cup trophy and the Chicago Cubs will have a float in the parade.

**Health: A new study on the benefits of fish oil, More help for disabled passengers at Chicago's airports, New research on the benefits of red wine, Bad habits could cut life expectancy, A Chicago hospital performs first of its kind donor transplant, Some children's medications are being recalled, A new study on pesticide and food, Chicagoans coming up short on exercise, Sunscreen products being put to the test, A salmonella outbreak linked to a fast food chain, New links between height and heart attacks, No approval for women's "Viagra," Chicago ranking in the obesity epidemic is released.**

**April 4, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Researchers are again looking at whether fish oil benefits the brain. In a new study, doctors found no real change in cognitive function for patients in their seventies. But researchers agree fish oil and fish oil supplements are good for the heart.

**April 16, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Chicago is introducing a new program to help people with disabilities navigate O'Hare and Midway Airports. Employees are receiving special training as well as developing new a new travel guide to help those with disabilities.

**April 22, 2010 - (CB2 News at 5a)** There's new research about the benefits of red wine. Researchers say a glass of red wine might help the brain after a stroke. There are chemicals in the wine that seem to protect nerve cells following a stroke.

**April 26, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** A new study provides more evidence that bad habits can take a toll on your life expectancy. The study found that smoking, drinking too much, not exercising, and eating a poor diet can shorten your life by an estimated 12 years. Researchers studied 5 thousand British patients for more than 20 years.

**April 28, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** A Chicago hospital is reporting one of the largest transplant chains ever in the country. Doctors at Northwestern Memorial Hospital saved eight lives over three days with the living donor transplant chain. The chain involved 16 people and 8 transplant operations.

**May 1, 2010 - (CB2 2 News at 10p)** - Several over-the-counter children's medications are being recalled. Children's versions of Tylenol, Motrin and Benadryl are included in the recall. The manufacturer and the FDA say some of the products may actually have a higher concentration of the ingredients than listed.

**May 19, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There was an alarming study about the amount of pesticide on fresh fruits and vegetables. The study in the Journal for Pediatrics finds a possible link between the pesticides and attention deficit disorder. Studies show frozen blueberries, strawberries and celery typically have more pesticide residue than other foods.

**May 25, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - A new report suggests Chicagoans need to get moving. The American College of Sports Medicine says Chicago ranks 33rd in the nation when it comes to health and fitness. The report says Chicago has an above average number of smokers, obese people and deaths from heart disease.

**May 26, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Sunscreen products are being put to the test. A new report finds four out of five sunscreens don't do the job. It seems users don't re-apply often enough with products containing higher S-P-F levels. The report looked at more than 900 products and only 150 passed the test.

**June 4, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Health officials are investigating a salmonella outbreak in Illinois. So far, all of the cases have been linked to restaurants in central Illinois. Investigators report people getting sick in several counties, including Champaign, Peoria and Sangamon.

**June 9, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - A new study finds that your height might influence your health. New research finds that men under 5 foot 5, and women fewer than 5 feet, were more prone to the risk of heart attack. Doctors believe shorter people might have smaller hearts and smaller arteries which could lead to a higher chance of developing blockages.

**June 18, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** The F.D.A. is holding off on approving a "Viagra" pill to help women increase their sex drive. The advisory panel says the drug did not show enough benefits to warrant approval yet. Investigators point to side effects including fainting spells, fatigue and depression.

**June 30, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - The obesity epidemic is rising across the nation. Illinois ranks 26th out of 50 states in the number of adults who are obese and fourth in the number of children who are overweight. Mississippi is considered the heaviest state the country with the most obesity cases.

## **WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010**

**ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE PERIOD OF**

**JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

### **SYNDICATED:**

Gospel Superfest Back To School Jam: 6AM, Sunday, August 15. Back to School Jam is a diverse, music-driven one hour entertainment special. The program offers a wide variety of inspirational talk and music geared toward today's youth. Performers include Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from top industry leaders.

### **LOCAL PROGRAMMING:**

unSpoken: The Things We Don't Say: 10AM Sundays, July 18<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>. This 5-part series of local public affairs programs, focused on the city's African American community and exposed cultural issues rarely discussed in public. Topics included: Does Class Trump Race [Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>]; The Sexual Mystique of Today's Black Woman [Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>]; The Myths, Lies and Realities of Being A Black Man [Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>]; The Browning of Chicago – Connections and Conflicts Between the African American and Latino Communities [Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>]; and, Getting Over the Generational Hump [Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>].

## **PROGRAM INDEX**

**MONSTERS AND MONEY IN THE MORNING, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 5-7AM [ended August 27, 2010]; CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30AM - 7AM [began August 30, 2010]; CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM AND 10PM; ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS 5:30PM AND 10PM ON SATURDAY AND 5PM AND 10PM ON SUNDAY.**

**THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE  
MINUTES**

**GOVERNMENT:** Mayor calls for special City Council meeting to approve a new handgun ordinance, Illinois might lose millions of federal dollars for road and bridge repair, City Council Finance Committee votes on a new Wal-Mart store, Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich brings daughters to his federal corruption trial, President Obama visits a South Side auto plant, Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is convicted on one count, Chicago gets a good response to its new bike rental program, The State is cracking down on gas station owners who don't pay taxes, The CTA is building a new transit station to serve the West Loop, A federal immigration raid nabs 35 people in the Chicago area, Chicago reacts to Mayor Daley's decision not to seek re-election, Illinois is moving to privatize the state lottery, Governor Quinn reaches a deal to cut costs and keep union workers happy, Some Illinois business are looking at ways to resolve the state budget crisis, and Cook County Commissioners get the go-ahead to "tweet" during Board meetings.

**July 1, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Mayor Daley calls a special City Council meeting to talk about a new handgun ordinance for the city. A U.S. Supreme Court ruling struck down provisions in Chicago's current ordinance. The new ordinance would impose new restrictions and limits residents to one gun.

**July 15, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - It looks like Illinois might be losing out on millions of dollars in federal money. \$11 million had been earmarked for 21 road and bridge projects in the state, but Congress is looking at taking the money back because the projects never got off the ground.

**July 23, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6a)** - The City Council Finance Committee will vote on a proposed third Wal-Mart store for Chicago. Last month, the Council finally approved the city's second Wal-Mart store after a long battle over wages and unions. The third store is planned for the West Chatham neighborhood.

**July 26, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich stuns court watchers as he brings his two young daughters to court for his corruption trial. Prosecutors are wrapping up their closing arguments outlining their case against the ex Governor.

**July 30, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Long lines at the City Clerk's office today as drivers try to beat the deadline for buying their vehicle stickers. If the stickers aren't on windshields Monday, drivers could face a \$120 ticket.

**August 5, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - President Obama visits the Ford plant on Chicago's South Side. The President says the addition of new workers at the Torrance Avenue plant points back to the economic recovery generated under his administration.

**August 17, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A federal jury finds former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich guilty of one count in his corruption trial. The jury convicted Blagojevich of lying to federal agents, but could not reach agreement on the other 23 counts.

**August 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – The city is getting a good response to its new bike rental program. The new program allows riders to rent bikes at several locations around the city. So far more than 1,500 people have taken advantage of the program.

**August 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The state is cracking down on gas station owners who don't pay their taxes. Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan says six station owners now face charges for tax evasion. The state has recovered more than \$12 million.

**August 25, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** -The Chicago Transit Authority is building a new station to serve the growing West Loop neighborhood. It will be the first new CTA station in more than 10 years. The project to build the new transit station will create more than 250 construction jobs.

**August 27, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A U.S. Immigration Department raid nabbed more than 300 people in the Midwest who are in the country illegally. The arrests included people living in 10 states with 35 people caught in the Chicago area. Many of those awaiting deportation are convicted criminals.

**September 8, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – Chicago is reacting to Mayor Daley's stunning announcement that he will not seek re-election next year. Daley's announcement caught most off-guard because he gave few hints that he would step down. The Mayor made the decision with his wife and family at his side.

**September 8, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Illinois is becoming the first state in the nation to partially privatize its lottery. The Legislature approved the move two years ago. Governor Quinn will announce in a few days which company has been selected to run the Illinois lottery.

**September 22, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Governor Quinn reaches a deal with unions that could prevent government lay-offs for almost two years. The agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees calls for more furlough days and less overtime in exchange for no lay-offs.

**September 28, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - The state budget crisis is staggering and getting worse. Some Illinois business leaders are looking at the problem and working on a campaign to fix what they see as a mountain of debt.



**Sept 29, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - It's ok to "tweet" during Cook County Board meetings. The board turned down a proposal to ban "tweeting" during meetings. Commissioner Tony Peraica frequently "tweets" updates during meetings and some of his fellow commissioners wanted to end the practice.

**CRIME: Chicago Police seize 22 pounds of heroin worth more than \$1 million, Parents are warned about a sexual assault in suburbs, Chicago mourns the murder of another police officer, Mayor Daley looks at putting more police officers on the force to help fight crime, Nine people are wounded when gunmen opens fire near a CTA station, Police are looking for a suspected con man accused of targeting senior citizens, Chicago Police Academy recruits help in the search for the killer of a police officer, A man is in custody for stealing from church donation boxes, Chicago Police look for the man who tried to abduct a girl on the Northwest Side, A man is arrested for trying to bring a loaded gun into a Daley Center courtroom, A 13 year old boy is charged with slashing his teacher with a knife, Two employees of the Secretary of State's office are charged with taking bribes, One year since the beating death of a Chicago high school student that captured national headlines, Chicago Police arrest a suspect in a brutal sex assault in Lincoln Park, A woman disfigured in an acid attack vows to take the stand against her attackers.**

**July 5, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago Police are able to get more than \$1 million worth of heroin off the streets. Police seized 22 pounds of heroin from a home on the Northwest Side. Narcotics officers say the drugs were already packaged and ready for sale.

**July 13, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Police are warning parents about a sexual assault in suburban Winfield. Police are circulating a sketch of a man believed responsible for assaulting a young girl. There were three sex assaults in Winfield last year.

**July 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago is mourning the murder of another police officer. Funeral services were held today for Chicago Police Officer Thor Soderberg. Officer Soderberg was an 11 year veteran who was gunned down last week.

**July 20, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** -Mayor Daley is looking to put more police officers on the street to fight crime. The Mayor reportedly will use savings from consolidating city departments to pay for the additional officers. The police union has complained about the need for more manpower.

**July 27, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Nine people were shot when gunmen jumped from the bushes and opened fire near a CTA station on the South Side. Police believe the incident was gang related. One person was seriously injured.

**August 3, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Detectives are looking for a man accused of targeting and robbing senior citizens. The man is accused of robbing three people at a suburban retirement home. He apparently posed as a high school student interviewing seniors for a class project before robbing them.

**August 13, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Chicago Police Academy recruits help with the search for the killer of a Chicago Police Officer. Officer Michael Bailey was gunned down outside his home in the Park Manor neighborhood. The recruits searched a wooded area near the scene of the murder looking for clues.

**August 14, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A man is in custody for taking money from church donation boxes. The man is accusing of prying open donation boxes at two different churches and taking the cash. He was caught by a video camera in one of the incidents.

**August 19, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Chicago Police are looking for a man who allegedly tried to kidnap a young girl. Authorities say it happened on the Northwest Side. An 8 year old girl told police the man offered her a \$1 to get in his car.

**August 24, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Sheriff's Police arrested a man for trying to bring a loaded gun to court in the Daley Center. The man says he forgot he had the loaded gun in his briefcase before showing up for a foreclosure hearing.

**September 13, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - A 13 year old boy has been arrested charged with attacking his teacher. Police say the teacher was slashed in the shoulder with a knife while trying to break up a fight in a hallway. The teacher is expected to recover.

**September 17, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Two Secretary of State employees face bribery and theft charges. The two are accused of taking bribes in the cafeteria of a state facility that was under surveillance.

**September 24, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 430a)** - It was one year ago today that Fenger High School student Derrion Albert was beaten to death. Cell phone video of the beating made news around the country. Five teens are charged in the murder.

**September 24, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Chicago Police have charged a man in a brutal sex assault case in Lincoln Park. Police caught the 19 year old man in the woman's apartment after following up on a tip about a lost purse.

**September 28, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - A woman who was disfigured in an acid attack is vowing to take the stand because she wants justice. Two women are on trial for the attack in which Esperanza Medina was left with burns over 25 percent of her body.

**CONSUMER:** Sales tax in Cook County is going down a half percentage point, Chicago's economy gets a big boost from Hollywood movie makers, Apple offers a fix for iPhone 4 users with signal problems, Christmas in July sales are popping up at Chicago stores, A new recall for Toyota owners, A Chicago bank is back in business after a federal shutdown, Illinois health officials report no illnesses from the nationwide egg recall, Federal assistance is on the way for Illinois flood victims, Consumers are cautioned about opening store credit card accounts, Electric car owners are getting more options for keeping their vehicles powered-up, A new report looks at the dangers of some child booster seats in cars, More than one million children's toys from Chuck E. Cheese are being recalled, The state is offering more rebates on energy efficient appliances, Electric rates are going up for residents in Northwest Indiana, Some homeowners facing foreclosure get a temporary reprieve.

**July 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** –The sales tax in Cook County is going down a bit. Beginning today, the tax is dropping by a half percentage point. The roll-back is a repeal of the increase the County Board approved in 2008.

**July 17, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago's economy is getting a big boost from Hollywood movie makers. The filming of the **Transformers 3** movie in Chicago is expected to pump millions into the economy and create hundreds of temporary jobs.

**July 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Apple is offering customers a fix for the signal problem with the new iPhone 4. Beginning this week, owners can sign up online for a free bumper case to alleviate the problem. Those who've already paid for the case will get refunds.

**July 22, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Several retailers in Chicago are offering Christmas in July sales. Shoppers are finding big discounts on ornaments, collectables and toys. Retailers are trying to get customers in the mood for shopping to help their bottom line.

**July 29, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There's a new recall for Toyota owners today. The automaker says there could be a steering problem in Toyota Avalons made between 2000 and 2004. The recall could affect 373 thousand vehicles.

**August 21, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A Chicago bank is back in business after a federal take-over. Agents took over the Shore Bank which had been in business since 1973 serving low and moderate income residents. The newly chartered Urban Partnership Bank took over the assets and deposits.

**August 23, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Illinois health officials report no illnesses connected to the nationwide egg recall. More than a half billion eggs from two Iowa distributors have been recalled because of salmonella poisoning.

**August 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Illinois residents will get money to help repair flood damage. Seven Illinois counties, including Cook, have been declared disaster areas because of last month's flood. The declaration means residents apply for the federal funds.

**August 30, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Consumers are being cautioned about opening store credit card accounts. Experts say the cards generally have higher interest rates than other cards, sometimes as much as 20 percent. Those experts say applying for the cards could also lower your credit score.

**August 31, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Electric car owners are getting more options to keep their green cars powered up on the road. A local automotive company expects the number of charging stations for electric cars in Chicago to jump from 40 to nearly 500 over the next year.

**September 8, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - A new report says some child booster seats can be dangerous. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety found that many lap and shoulder belts for the seats booster didn't stay in the proper position during a crash.

**September 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - More than one million children's toys are being recalled. The Consumer Products Safety Administration issued warnings about Chuck E. Cheese light up rings and toy eyeglasses. Children could swallow the small batteries inside.

**September 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – The state will offer rebates on Energy Star Appliances on Friday. Consumers can get 15 percent back on items such as refrigerators and washing machines. The rebates will be offered beginning at 8am and will last until the funding runs out.

**September 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Electric rates are going up for residents in Northwest Indiana. The Northern Indiana Public Service Company says customers could see a 17% hike which averages out to almost \$14 dollars more a month.

**September 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Some help could be on the way for homeowners facing foreclosure in Illinois. GMAC mortgage has temporarily suspended foreclosure proceedings in Illinois and 22 other states while it investigates its own procedures.

**DIVERSITY:** The annual African Caribbean Festival returns to Washington Park, A South Side neighborhood on the rebound wants to restrict liquor sales, Chinese American culture is celebrated in Chinatown, A new proposal hopes to close the pay-gap for men and women, Hundreds of students attending ministry conference help clean-up vacant lots in the Englewood neighborhood, Thousands turn out for the nation's oldest African American parade, Chicago's Korean American community is celebrating its heritage, Chicago Muslim leaders respond to the mosque controversy in New York, DuPage County officials are considering a proposal that would ban houses of worship in some residential

**neighborhoods, A Chicago comedian and radio personality says he's the victim of housing discrimination, Chicagoans observe the anniversary of the murder of Emmett Till whose death help spark the Civil Rights Movement, Chicago's Black Ensemble Theater breaks ground on its first permanent home, A local Muslim group is outraged after a copy of the Quran is burned, Latino parents are moving forward with their sit-in to demand a new library for a community school, Funeral services are held for a well known South Side minister and activist.**

**July 5, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A celebration of African and Caribbean culture is underway in Washington Park. The 18<sup>th</sup> annual African Caribbean Festival features food from various countries, entertainment and a bazaar.

**July 6, 2010- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – An African American community on the rebound wants to block restrict liquor sales. Community leaders say the move will help preserve the rich legacy in the Bronzeville neighborhood and attract new residents.

**July 18, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicagoans are enjoying the annual Chinese parade in the heart of Chinatown today. The parade features a Chinese dragon, arts and crafts, and a performance from the acrobats from Cirque Shanghai.

**July 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – The Obama Administration is proposing new pay equity legislation. For every dollar a man earns, women earn only \$.77. The legislation would allow women to sue for damages and back pay.

**July 30, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Hundreds of students attending a campus ministry conference took time to help a struggling Chicago neighborhood. The students picked up trash in the Englewood neighborhood and helped clean up vacant lots.

**August 14, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The nation's oldest African American parade stepped off on Chicago's South Side today. The 81<sup>st</sup> annual Bud Billiken Day parade included thousands of participants and spectators who line the parade route.

**August 15, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago's Korean American community is celebrating its heritage this weekend. The community turned out for a festival on Bryn Mawr commemorating the anniversary of U.S Korean immigration.

**August 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Muslim leaders in Chicago say they're disappointed that Governor Quinn is questioning construction of a mosque near Ground Zero in New York. Leaders say mosque controversy will be a big issue for Muslim voters in the fall.

**August 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Zoning officials in DuPage County are set to propose an ordinance banning any house of worship in some residential neighborhood. Some Muslim leaders feel it's an attempt to keep mosques of the Chicago area.

**August 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago comedian and radio personality George Wilborn claims he was blocked from buying a luxury home because he's African American. He's filed a discrimination complaint with the HUD, the federal housing agency.

**September 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicagoans are recalling the legacy of Emmett Till. He's the 14 year old Chicago boy whose brutal murder helped spark the Civil Rights Movement. Organizers hosted a benefit gala in his memory marking the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his murder.

**September 13, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – It's a dream come true for Chicago's Black Ensemble Theater. The group, founded back in 1976, broke ground on a \$16 million cultural center in Uptown. It will be the theater's first permanent home.

**September 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A local Muslim group is outraged after a copy of the Quran Holy Book was burned. The charred Quran was found in front of the Muslim Center in the Irving Park neighborhood. So far, police have no one in custody.

**September 17, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Latino parents from the Pilsen neighborhood are in the third day of a sit-in at a local school. The parents are trying to block the demolition of a field house they want converted to a library.

**September 27, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Funeral services were held for a well known minister and South Side activist. Reverend James Demus was pastor of the Park Manor Church and a long time activist in the African American community.

**Health: New research draws a link between weight gain and lack of sleep, A new flu patch could offer help to those with a fear of needles, Some store receipts could contain the BPA chemical that could be a possible health hazard, A new study says when it comes to administering CPR, chest compressions alone might be enough. Doctors say there could be a link between acetaminophen and asthma in teens, Fewer teenagers are picking up the smoking habit, A new treatment could help women get rid of cellulite, A new "peanut-free" zone is tested at Wrigley Field for fans with allergies, New rules about posting calorie content for food items could be expanded to include movie theaters and airlines, Doctors may soon use blood tests to determine the best medication for high blood pressure patients, Chicago is now offering a free discount card that could save as much as 20% off the cost of prescription drugs, The FDA is considering whether the popular weight loss drug Meridia should be taken off the market, A new option for multiple sclerosis patients tries to keep**

**the disease under control, The CDC [Centers for Disease Control] is out with new recommendations on who should get flu vaccines this season.**

**July 5, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - New research says middle aged and older women who don't get enough sleep are more prone to gain weight. The research found that one third of sleep deprived women surveyed gained an average 11 pounds over seven years.

**July 19, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Researchers are testing a new flu patch that could be administered to those with a fear of needles. The needles are so small in the patch that most patients can't feel them.

**July 27, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Experts say some receipts from pharmacies, stores and restaurants could be hazardous to your health. It turns out the paper many receipts are print on has BPA, the chemical health experts have warned us about in baby bottles and canned food.

**July 28, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Two new studies say when it comes to CPR, less may be better. Researchers say mouth to mouth may not be necessary for heart attack victims - proper chest compressions may be enough to save a life.

**August 13, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - New research says there might be a link between acetaminophen and asthma for teens. Scientists say adolescents who take the over the counter drugs more than once a month could double their risk for asthma. The research says acetaminophen might affect their immune system.

**August 27, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** A new government report finds that smoking among kids continues to drop. The study finds that smoking among middle school students has dropped by more than half since 2000. High school students are also smoking less. Health officials say most adult smokers pick up the habit before age 18.

**August 27, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - There's a new treatment for women trying to get rid of their cellulite. The treatment uses radio frequency waves and vacuum therapy to increase blood flow to the area. Women who've tried it say they saw improvement.

**August 30, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A new "peanut free" zone was tested at Wrigley Field today. The area was scrubbed down completely to remove peanut residue. 25 families affected by peanut allergies were able to enjoy the game without health concerns.

**August 31, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - The FDA is considering whether to expand new rules where calorie counts are required to be posted. Health care reform requires restaurant chains to post the information, but it could be expanded to include movie theaters, airplanes and convenience stores.

**September 7, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** - A blood test might soon determine the best medication for hypertension. New studies show some drugs work better for certain people. Blood tests for a hormone could indicate the most beneficial treatment for high blood pressure patients.

**September 10, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 5a)** - Chicago residents can now pick up a free discount card to help pay for prescription drugs. The card program saves an average 20-percent off the cost of a prescription. The free cards can be picked up at City Hall and are available on-line.

**September 15, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - The FDA is making some key decisions about the once popular weight loss drug Merida. A new study finds that the drug can lead to heart attacks and strokes. The panel is deciding whether the drug should stay on the market.

**September 22, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - There's new hope for multiple sclerosis patients. The FDA has approved the first pill to treat the disease. Until now, most patients had to rely on weekly injections to slow the progression of the disease.

**September 23, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Officials from the Centers for Disease Control are in Chicago helping doctors prepare for flu season. This year, it's recommended that everyone six months and older be vaccinated.



## **WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**October 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010**

**ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE PERIOD OF**

**OCTOBER 1, 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2010**

### **SYNDICATED:**

Gospel Superfest - Holiday: 7AM, Sunday, December 5; 10:35PM Friday, December 24; and, 11AM Saturday, December 25. Gospel Superfest - Holiday a diverse, music-driven one hour Christmas entertainment special. The program offers a wide variety of inspirational talk and music geared toward today's youth. Performers include Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from top industry leaders.

### **PROGRAM INDEX**

**CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30AM - 7AM, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM AND 10PM AND WEEKEND BROADCASTS, 5:30PM AND 10PM ON SATURDAY AND 5PM AND 10PM ON SUNDAY.**

**During the preceding quarter, the Station also broadcast CBS Network programs such as 60 MINUTES, FACE THE NATION, and 48 HOURS.**

**THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES**

**GOVERNMENT:** Former White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel hits the campaign trail in Chicago, Mayor Daley presents his last budget to the City Council, Former Alderman Edward Vrdolyak is sentenced to jail for real estate fraud, Federal help denied for flood victims in suburban Bellwood, Candidates in the Governor's race campaign in Chicago and the suburbs, Voters go to the polls to elect senate, congressional and state-wide candidates, Tax bills are on the way to Cook County property owners, Hundreds of

**candidates line up to beat the deadline to file nominating petitions for local offices, Governor Quinn makes good on his promise to have lunch with his Republican challenger State Senator Pat Brady, New report says unemployment is down in the Chicago area for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight month, A new report says the County spent 79-thousand in federal grant money to host a party for flood victims at Brookfield Zoo, Chicago's winter parking ban goes into effect and nabs more than 200 unsuspecting motorists, The last family has moved out of Chicago's troubled Cabrini Green housing project, New Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle orders ethics training for 2-thousand employees and the Reverend James Meeks calls for the African American community to unite behind one black candidate in the mayor's race.**

**October 5, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Former White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel is out meeting voters for a second day. Emanuel, who wants become Chicago's next mayor, says he wants to hear from residents about what they want from City Hall.

**October 13, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – For the last time, Mayor Daley is presenting his budget to City Council. Daley, who's not running for another term, says his main budget priority is putting more police officers on the street.

**October 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A federal judge sentenced former Chicago Alderman Edward Vrdolyak to 10 months in prison for his part in a real estate kickback scheme. The former alderman was once one of the most powerful members of City Council.

**October 21, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The village of suburban Bellwood isn't getting the federal flood relief assistance it hoped for. Even though flooding caused nearly 3 million dollars in damage, FEMA says the losses were not large enough to warrant federal assistance.

**October 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The candidates in the gubernatorial race are campaigning hard around the state. Democratic incumbent Pat Quinn is meeting voters in Bensenville, Republican Bill Brady is in Chicago meeting with small business owners.

**November 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Voters are going to the polls in Illinois today electing senate, congressional and state-wide candidates. In the Illinois legislature, Republicans need to win 12 races to grab control of the House from the Democrats.

**November 8, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Now that the elections are behind us, property tax bills are on the way. The second installment of Cook County property taxes are being mailed out this week. The bills are due mid-December.

**November 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Hundreds of candidates lined up outside the Chicago Board of election today to file nominating petitions. Aside from the mayoral candidates, those running for citywide positions and aldermanic spots were also filing signature petitions.

**November 23, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5pm)** – Governor Pat Quinn made good on his promise to mend fences with his Republican challenger. Quinn and State Senator Bill Brady met today for lunch at Manny's Deli to talk about ways they can work together for the good of the state.

**November 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – There's a new report out today on unemployment in the Chicago and the news is better. New figures reveal the jobless rate dropped for a 2<sup>nd</sup> month. It dipped more than one and a half percent.

**December 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – New documents reveal that former Cook County Board President Todd Stroger's administration used federal grant money to host a party at Brookfield Zoo. The County called it a resource fair. The report says the County used 79-thousand-dollars in grant money intended to help flood victims.

**December 1, 2010 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago's winter parking ban went into effect overnight and it caught some motorists off guard. More than 200 vehicles were towed, ticketed and taken to the city auto pound. Motorists who parked in restricted areas will have to pay more than 200 dollars for the mistake.

**December 11, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - A milestone in the history of Chicago's troubled public housing as the last family moves out of Cabrini Green. It took a court order to force the family from the high rise building which was considered too dangerous. The family says despite safety concerns it was still home to them.

**December 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – New Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle says 2-thousand workers will undergo ethics training. Preckwinkle says she wants transparency in government and wants workers to be clear about their responsibilities.

**December 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – After bowing out of the mayor's race, Reverend James Meeks is again calling on the African American community to agree on one consensus candidate. He says an African American can win if there is only one black candidate.

**CRIME: Chicago Police issue an alert following an attack in a South Loop dormitory, Prosecutors drop charges against a suburban police officer implicated in the so-called "Honeybee shooting spree", A suburban man and his son are charged with having child pornography images on a computer, Police are looking for suspects after a young mother and two children were found shot to death, DeKalb Police have discovered the remains of a missing 18 year old college student, Police say a fight sparked a deadly shooting that left one man dead and another injured, Authorities have filed charges in the murder of a METRA police officer killed four years ago, A Chicago Police officer is found shot to death in his vehicle in the Wrightwood neighborhood, Charges are filed in the murder of a woman found dead in her car only days before finalizing a divorce, For the second time in**

**four days, a Chicago Police officer has been murdered in the line of duty, An 18 year old is charged with murdering a woman and her two young daughters, A man shot and killed while trying to hold up a tanning salon is linked to a murder spree case, Three men are charged with the kidnapping and murder of a Chicago man, Police find more than one million dollars worth of marijuana plants inside a luxury suburban home, and a 53 year old man faces charges following the finding of a missing 11 year old girl in his house.**

**October 6, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago Police have issued a community alert after a college student was attacked in a South Loop dorm. Police say the man broke into a young woman's room and tried to sexually assault her. Surveillance video caught an image of the suspect.

**October 13, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Prosecutors have dropped all charges against a suburban police officer initially implicated in the so-called Honeybee shooting spree. The officer was released from jail after an investigation determined he was on his home computer at the time of the killings.

**October 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – An Aurora man and his son are charged with child pornography. The Kane County State's Attorney says the two had child pornography images on a computer and a CD. Police believe the pair were trading the images online.

**October 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Suburban Harvey police are looking for suspects after a young mother and two children were found shot to death. The woman's 9 year old daughter and a friend's teenage son were among the victims. A four year old child was also shot but survived.

**October 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Dekalb Police say they discovered the remains and belongings of a missing Northern Illinois University student. 18 year old Antinette Keller was reported missing after going for a walk in the woods near campus.

**November 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – Police say a fight sparked a deadly shooting in the Englewood neighborhood. One man is dead and another is in the hospital. Police say the men were arguing when one pulled out a gun and opened fire.

**November 10, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Charges have been filed in the murder of a METRA police officer murdered four years ago. Thomas Cook was sitting in his squad car in an empty lot when he was shot. Police have a teenager in custody for the shooting.

**November 23, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago Police are searching for the killer of one of their own. A veteran SWAT team officer was found murdered inside his S-U-V last night in the Wrightwood neighborhood. The officer was shot several times in the head.

**November 23, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A former Chicago Police officer is charged with killing his estranged wife. The body of Irma Rodriguez was discovered last year in the trunk of her car near her south suburban home. Police say she was days away from finalizing her divorce.

**November 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Another Chicago Police officer has been killed in the line of duty. It's the second murder of a police officer in the past four days. The officer was an evidence technician investigating a garage burglary today on the South Side when he was shot to death.

**December 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – An 18 year old has been charged with murdering a woman and her two young daughters. Police say the teen had been dating one of the daughters and went on a stabbing rampage after their relationship broke up.

**December 12, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A would be robber shot and killed at an Orland Park tanning salon is being linked to a recent murder spree. Police say Gary Amaya tied up employees in the salon when a customer was able to wrestle away the gun and shoot him. Amaya is believed linked to the so-called "Honeybee" murder spree.

**December 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Three men are behind bars in the kidnapping and murder of a Chicago man. Police say the victim was showing rehab homes when a man posing as a potential renter kidnapped him. The suspects called the man's family several times demanding a ransom.

**December 16, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Police found more than one million dollars worth of marijuana inside an upscale home in the south suburbs. Four people face charges for growing the plants in the basement. Police say it was one of the largest pot busts in the past decades.

**December 17, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Police have found a missing 11 year old girl. She was found at the home of a 53 year old man who's now charged with predatory criminal sexual assault. The girl ran away from home after a fight with her mother.

**CONSUMER:** Despite the down economy, it was a good year for sales at the Farmer's Market, A new warning for laptop users who hold the devices in their laps for extended periods, The government is out with new crash test ratings for 2011 model cars, There's another big recall for the Toyota Company with more than one million vehicles impacted, Good news at the gas pump with word that prices are going down, Experts say consumers can expect TV prices to continue to fall over the holidays, Chicago travelers have some new options for flying to the Caribbean this winter, There's a new crackdown on motorists who illegally park in handicapped spots, Black Friday shoppers hit the malls and retail strips in search of bargains, More than 100 million shoppers are logging for Cyber Monday sales, A major retailer is recalling more than 11 million blinds because of safety concerns, The state

**of Illinois is going after on-line shoppers who don't pay taxes on their purchases, The government is banning drop side infant cribs which have been linked to dozens of deaths and injuries, The popular travel website Orbitz will no longer offer American Airline listings, and concert prices are expected to get cheaper next year.**

**October 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Despite the economic downturn, it was a good year for the Farmer's Market at Daley Plaza. Vendors started selling their fresh fruits and vegetables back in May and wrapped up today. Farmers say sales were good this year, especially for tomatoes and apples.

**October 4, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – There's a new warning for laptop users. Doctors say keeping the laptops in your lap for extended periods could actually hurt your skin. It's called "Toasted Skin Syndrome". After six hours, the underside of a laptop computer can reach temperatures of 125 degrees.

**October 5, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The government is out with new crash test ratings for 2011 model cars. The tougher new tests include a side crash and other new technologies. The highest score went to the BMW 5 series and the Hyundai Sonata. The lowest score went to the Nissan Versa.

**October 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – There's another big recall for the Toyota Company. The automaker is recalling more than one million and a half vehicles because of brake fluid and fuel pump problems. The recall includes Avalon, Highlander and Lexus models.

**October 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Gas prices are going down. According to Triple A Motor Club gas prices have dropped about a nickel in the past week. The average gallon of gas in Chicago is now 2-dollars and 98-cents.

**November 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – There's good news if you're in the market for a new TV. Analyst say TVs are about to get a lot cheaper. Prices for flat screen TVs are expected to fall as much as 25 percent.

**November 18, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago travelers heading to the Caribbean have some new options. American Airlines says it's adding three non-stop flights each week between O'Hare Airport and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

**November 24, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Secretary of State's office is warning shoppers to be careful where they park when rushing out for holiday bargains. Officers plan to patrol parking lots and ticket motorists illegally parked in handicapped spots. The fines are as high as 350-dollars.

**November 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – From the city to the suburbs, black Friday shoppers were out in full force at area malls. Local retailers are hoping the frenzy of shoppers will translate to higher sales to help their bottom line.

**November 29, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - It's Cyber Monday, the busiest on-line shopping day of the year. Experts expect more than 100-million people to log on and one in three workers is shopping on the job.

**December 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Lowe's is recalling 11 million blinds and Roman shades because of safety concerns. Consumers are being asked to stop using the products because children could strangle themselves on the cords.

**December 13, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The state of Illinois is going after consumers who don't pay taxes for online purchases. Investigators plan to collect back taxes as far back as 2004 but the state is offering a tax amnesty period to give consumers a chance to pay.

**December 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The government is outlawing drop side baby cribs. The move comes after dozens of infant and toddler deaths. The ruling from the Consumer Products Safety Commission means the cribs can't be manufactured, sold or even re-sold after June of next year.

**December 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Changes are coming to one of the most popular travel websites. American Airlines is pulling its listings from the Chicago-based Orbitz website. The airline says the move will save it money as well as allow for more personalized service for its customers.

**December 27, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Concert prices are expected to be cheaper in 2011. Promoters say prices will dip because high concert prices this year kept so many music fans at home.

**DIVERSITY:** Governor Quinn thinks civil unions could become legal in Illinois before the end of the year, Another Chicago landmark is named for the African American explorer credited with being Chicago's first permanent settler, Hundreds attend funeral service for gospel great Albertina Walker, A new report says U.S. college are more diverse but minority students still lag behind whites academically, Prominent minister and activist Bishop Arthur Brazier is remembered, Evanston Police are investigating the destruction of a menorah at a Jewish Center, A new report says Latino children lag behind when it comes to enrolling in pre-school and it could hurt their education later, Latino lawmakers and community leader gather for the annual Latino Legislative Caucus, The founder of Chicago's DuSable Museum of African American history is remembered for her commitment to the community, the U.S. Women's Soccer Team goes for a spot in next

**year's World Cup games, Jews in the Chicago area begin the observance of the Chanukah holiday, A DePaul University professor claims she was denied tenure because of her gender and race, A new graduate of Roosevelt University is praised for helping raise organ donation awareness among minorities, President Obama signs legislation allowing Gays and Lesbians to openly serve in the military, and the weeklong African American celebration of Kwanzaa kicks off today.**

**October 6, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Governor Quinn says civil union could be legal in Illinois before the end of the year. Civil unions will give Gay and Lesbian partners legal rights and responsibilities. Quinn says he thinks the measure has enough votes to pass.

**October 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Another landmark is being named for the founder of Chicago. The Michigan Avenue Bridge is being renamed to honor the Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable, the black American explorer credited with being Chicago's first permanent settler.

**October 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Hundreds of people attended funeral services in Chicago for gospel great Albertina Walker. Legendary singer Aretha Franklin was among the mourners. Walker, known as the Queen of Gospel, recorded more than 70 albums and wrote more than 100 songs.

**October 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A new report says U.S. colleges are more diverse but minority students continue to lag behind academically. The American Council on Education says two-thirds of undergraduate degrees are awarded to white students.

**October 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicagoans are mourning the loss of legendary minister Bishop Arthur Brazier. The minister and activist was leader of one of the largest African American congregations in Chicago.

**November 2, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** Evanston police and residents are concerned about the destruction of a menorah at a Jewish center. Investigators are trying to determine whether the incident was an act of Halloween vandalism or a hate crime. Either way, Jewish leaders say the incident is hurtful.

**November 16, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)**- A new DePaul University report says Latino children are half as likely to enroll in pre-school as other children. Researcher says it could put Latino children at a disadvantage even before they start kindergarten.

**November 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Latino lawmakers and community leaders gathered for the annual Latino Legislative Caucus. Organizers say the caucus helps connect Latinos with information and opportunities they need. They are also encouraging more Latinos to register to vote.



**November 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – President Obama is among those remembering Dr. Margaret Burroughs, founder of Chicago DuSable Museum of African American History who passed away. Dr. Burroughs was also an artist, historian and educator.

**November 23, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The U.S. Women Soccer Team is taking on Italy at Toyota Park in suburban Bridgeview. It's a closely watched match in women's sports because a spot in next year's World Cup is at stake.

**December 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – The Jewish holiday of Chanukah begins at sundown. It's called the "Festival of Lights" and it's marked by lighting candles on a menorah for eight days.

**December 7, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – DePaul University is coming under fire for denying tenure to a female professor of color. The female professor says she was unfairly denied tenure because of her race and gender. The university denies the charge saying the professor failed an appeal.

**December 17, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A new graduate of Roosevelt University, who's also a leukemia survivor, is getting praise for inspiring others. Keisha Worthington led an effort to help raise organ donor awareness among minorities.

**December 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – For the first time, Gays and Lesbians can openly serve in the military. President Obama signed legislation repealing the so-called "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

**December 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The weeklong African American celebration of Kwanzaa kicks off today. The observance honors African American heritage, culture and traditions. Malcolm X College is celebrating the holiday with an observance each day. **Health:**

**A new report says nurses with advanced degrees should get more responsibilities in patient care, Researchers say the amino acid in watermelon can help prevent high blood pressure, The West Side is getting a new medical center thanks to a grant from the Obama Administration, A new report suggests more Americans will develop diabetes because of aging and the obesity crisis, Doctors say post partum depression affects not only mothers but newborns as well, Experts say drinking alcohol can be more dangerous to your health than some illegal drugs, A new report from Triple A says there are more drowsy motorists on the roads, Some pain killers are being pulled off the shelves because of safety concerns, School officials are working to combat an outbreak of whooping cough in several school, Researchers say probiotics can have health benefits for children as well as adults, Another health risk for women who carry too much belly fat, A new study finds there could be dangerous chemicals in Chicago's drinking water, There's some disappointing news about the health benefits of the herbal treatment Echinacea, More than 40 cases of salmonella are**

**being linked to Jimmy John restaurants, and a new report says nearly one million children in America don't have access to a family doctor**

**October 6, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - A new report says nurses with advanced degrees should get more responsibilities in patient care. The report says those nurses should be allowed to order tests and perform other duties now reserved for doctors. Experts say more health care professionals will be needed in the coming year to treat newly insured.

**October 15, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6a)** – Researchers say there's a good reason to include more watermelon in your diet. A new pilot study finds that watermelon can prevent hypertension from becoming full-blown high blood pressure. Researchers believe the amino acid in watermelon is the reason.

**October 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The near West Side is getting a new medical center. The Obama Administration approved a 12 million dollar grant to help build the new hospital near the University of Illinois Chicago. The center will serve thousands of patients and families, including many newly insured under the health care reform bill.

**October 22, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – There's a new warning about the diabetes epidemic in America. The Centers for Disease Control estimates that by 2050, one in three Americans will have the disease. Currently, the number is one in ten. Aging and obesity are two of the factors.

**October 25, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Doctors say post-partum depression not only affects mothers but newborns as well. The American Academy of Pediatrics says 1 in 4 mothers suffer from depression after giving birth. As a result babies are not as interactive and verbal and can experience depression themselves.

**November 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – Expert say drinking alcohol can be more dangerous to your health than illegal drugs like heroin and crack. Researchers found that while the illegal drugs were most deadly, alcohol outranked them because of the wider social effects and harm to the body.

**November 8, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A new report from Triple A says more drivers are asleep at the wheel. The report found that drowsy drivers played a role in nearly one out of every five deadly crashes. Triple A says younger drivers are twice as likely to be involved in a drowsy driving accident.

**November 19, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - Some pain killers are being pulled off the shelves because of safety concerns. The drugs are darvon and darvocet used to treat mild to moderate pain. Studies show the drugs can cause dangerous heart rhythm problems.

**November 26, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Some north suburban schools are getting scrubbed clean after an outbreak of whooping cough. More than 15 people came down with the illness at two elementary schools. Doctors say the illness can be highly contagious.

**November 29, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Medical researchers say probiotics can have health benefits for children as well as adults. Researchers say when taken early, probiotics appear to shorten some viral infections in otherwise healthy children.

**December 1, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5a)** – There's another health risk for women who carry too much belly fat. Researchers say excess abdominal fat can lead to a decrease in bone density and osteoporosis. Belly fat is also associated with heart disease.

**December 20, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A new study finds that there might be alarming amounts of cancer causing metal in Chicago's drinking water. Researchers found varying amounts of a potentially dangerous chemical in several cities, including Chicago but officials here say the water is safe.

**December 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There's some disappointing news about the health benefits of the herbal treatment Echinacea. New evidence says the remedy won't do much to help fight the common cold. At best, researchers say it might end symptoms a half day earlier.

**December 21, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The Illinois Public Health Department says it's dealing with more than 40 cases of salmonella poisoning linked to Jimmy John restaurants. The restaurant has pulled sprouts from its restaurants while tests are performed to pinpoint the source of the illness.

**December 27, 2010 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Nearly one million children in American have no access to a family doctor. A new study finds that most of those kids live in rural areas where primary care physicians aren't often available.